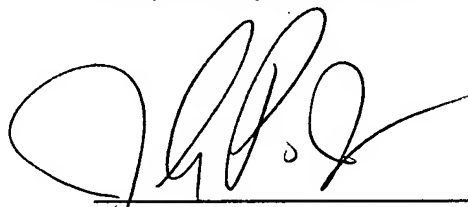


REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 29 and 30 are amended for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies. The abstract is fully supported by the original specification and the international publication no. WO2005/017524. No new matter has been added. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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